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Sir:

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Document JP 2000-222863 listed on the accompanying PTO Form 1449 is in a language other than English. The relevance of this document can be understood from the attached English language translation.

To the best of the undersigned's knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application and no fees are believed to be necessary.

A copy of the listed document is attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed document and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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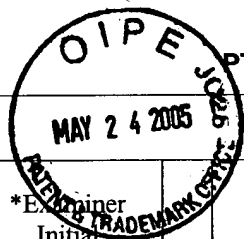
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